

STATE OF MONTANA  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION

1424 9TH AVENUE P.O.BOX 201601 HELENA, MONTANA 59620-1601

# GENERAL ABSTRACT

**Water Right Number:** 76H 99677-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- CHANGE AUTHORIZATION  
**Version Status:** ACTIVE

THIS AUTHORIZATION IS LIMITED TO THE AMOUNT OF THE HISTORIC USE RECOGNIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT IN THIS PROCEEDING AS SUBJECT TO CHANGE, AND WILL THEREAFTER NOT EXCEED THAT AMOUNT. IF THE HISTORIC USE IS REDUCED UNDER ADJUDICATION PROCEEDINGS PURSUANT TO TITLE 85, CHAPTER 2, PART 2, MCA, THIS AUTHORIZATION WILL BE LIMITED TO A LESSER AMOUNT.

**Owners:** BELL FAMILY PROPERTIES LLC  
1915 SLEEPING CHILD RD  
HAMILTON, MT 59840-9779

THOMAS E EVANS  
551 GOLF COURSE RD  
HAMILTON, MT 59840

SOUTH HAMILTON CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAHS  
WITNESSES  
JOHN DUNCAN  
435 HAYES CREEK RD  
HAMILTON, MT 59840-9745

ALL VALLEY FLOORING INC  
1285 S 1ST ST  
HAMILTON, MT 59840-3023

CHAD B LAWRENCE  
1350 COUNTRY RD  
VICTOR, MT 59875

CRYSTAL L LAWRENCE  
1350 COUNTRY RD  
VICTOR, MT 59875

OWNER THOMAS E EVANS RETAINED. CONTRACT FOR DEED INTEREST.

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1864  
**Enforceable Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1864

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION  
**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Maximum Flow Rate:** 1.50 CFS  
**Maximum Volume:** 400.00 AC-FT  
**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 160.00

**Source Name:** SKALKAHO CREEK  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWNE	1	5N	21W	RAVALLI

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 4  
**Diversion Means:** PUMP

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 to NOVEMBER 4

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	80.00		S2SE	36	6N	21W	RAVALLI
2	40.00		NENE	1	5N	21W	RAVALLI
3	40.00		NWNE	1	5N	21W	RAVALLI
<b>Total:</b>	160.00						

**Geocodes/Valid:** 13-1366-01-1-01-09-0000 - Y 13-1366-01-1-01-22-0000 - Y  
13-1366-01-1-01-23-0000 - Y 13-1467-36-4-01-01-0000 - Y

13-1467-36-4-01-63-0000 - Y

13-1467-36-4-01-66-0000 - Y

13-1467-36-4-01-67-0000 - Y

13-1467-36-4-01-68-0000 - Y

13-1467-36-4-01-69-0000 - Y

13-1467-36-4-01-70-0000 - Y

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**Remarks:**

THIS RIGHT IS SUBJECT TO THE AUTHORITY OF COURT APPOINTED WATER COMMISSIONERS, IF AND WHEN APPOINTED, TO ADMEASURE AND DISTRIBUTE TO THE PARTIES USING WATER IN THE SOURCE OF SUPPLY, THE WATER TO WHICH THEY ARE ENTITLED. THE APPROPRIATOR SHALL PAY HIS PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE FEES, COMPENSATION AND EXPENSES, AS FIXED BY THE DISTRICT COURT, INCURRED IN THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE WATERS.

THE BITTERROOT RIVER SHALL BE USED AS A NATURAL CARRIER OF SKALKAHO CREEK WATER.

**OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 81356 RECEIVED 08/21/2009.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 96739 RECEIVED 01/16/2011.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 107807 RECEIVED 10/31/2012.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 107870 RECEIVED 11/05/2012.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 138968 RECEIVED 01/11/2016.